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14 MS. SKYE MILLER: I missed a great deal of
15 what went on and what was said earlier.

16 MODERATOR BROWN: If you can lower the
17 microphone?

18 MS. MILLER: I'm sorry. Since this is going
19 on record, I wasn't going to comment. But I want to
20 now.

21 I'm a college student. I'm also a resident
22 here. I vote. I've been voting here since I turned
23 18. And I represent a lot of the young people and
24 we're really scared about what's going on. One of the
25 main reasons I traveled from Las Vegas to come out here

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1 and see this is, one, I heard it was the very last time
2 that we would be able to speak up on it and, two, I
3 have a sister who lives in Minnesota and it just so
4 happens that they're one of those states that's waiting
5 in line on the decision on whether or not Yucca
6 Mountain is going to be basically the dumping ground.
7 The reason why is because, from what I understand, it's
8 just basically sitting in that state and once it's
9 approved, it's just a matter of transporting it here.

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10 And I don't like the idea and I want people
11 to know that I don't think it's fair. I don't think a
12 lot of young people are represented. You know, there
13 are a lot of older people out here that aren't going to
14 see the results of it. It's us young kids and the ones
15 growing up that's going to have to live with the
16 results.

17 And I think a lot more time and study should
18 be done and it took me about seven different phone
19 calls, including to Senator Reid's office, just to find
20 out how to get here to this location tonight, the time,
21 the directions. I searched all over the Internet and I
22 was doing it for like two hours because I was that
23 concerned.

24 And I don't feel that you guys put enough out
25 there. I seen, during the, after the planes were taken
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1 out of the skies for a while, I used to sit out near
2 Nellis Air Force Base at, towards the area two and I
3 noticed just how many trucks, you know, no labels,
4 flammable labels, just come in and out of the, just
5 that area alone. And in a matter of like two hours, I
6 counted, out of curiosity, about 50. And I have no

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7 idea what those trucks are bringing in.

8 And it scares me to think that half of us

9 don't know what those trucks are bringing in and you

10 guys are ready to settle for other peoples' nuclear

11 waste here in my backyard. I want to have kids one

12 day. And I want those kids to be healthy kids. And,

13 yes, this is a desert. But this is the environment

14 that this state just happens to have. It doesn't make

15 it a wasteland.

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MS. MILLER: My name is sky Miller. I came

19 up earlier, and after sitting here, I don't know

20 whether or not I'm more scared from coming or scared

21 leaving, because you guys from the DOE offered to

22 answer some questions.

23 I do have a question on that stuff that you

24 have, the storage containers. Are these proposals just

25 ideas? Do you actually have something solid and

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1 concrete that I can look at? You know, where you show

2 the layers of the different areas? Can anybody come

3 and see them?

4 And my other question is, you guys say that

5 people will be trained to handle nuclear waste around

6 these facilities. What about me? I'm not trained.

7 I'm not military. I'm not a soldier. I'm a person

8 that just lives in Las Vegas. I go to college. What

9 happens if somebody falls asleep at the wheel, what

10 kind of training do we need? Can the public get

11 special training? Is it free? Is it going to cost us

12 anything? I don't have insurance, so, you know, it's

13 not like I can go out there, and, you know, figure this

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14 out. I mean, it took me hours just to get to this
15 meeting, and you know, you guys were willing to answer
16 my questions about that, but is there something I can
17 see? I mean something physical? Is there anything
18 that's actually tested?

19 I haven't had a chance to look through the
20 actual paperwork, but I don't want to be the guinea pig
21 for your pet projects, you know. I mean, if these are
22 just ideas, I mean you're encasing them in wood? And
23 you know, aluminum, from what I saw, and you know,
24 various other metals, but this is waste. I mean this
25 is stuff that metal things when -- I mean people don't

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1 even want to get near it, and me living in the city,
2 you know, far from a way from it, and I'm not trained
3 to handle nuclear waste, what am I supposed to do? If
4 I hear it on the news? Who do I call? I can't call my
5 police department. You know. Half of them, you know,
6 have to go through public relations. So do I have to
7 go to public relations to find out what I need to do?
8 If there's a nuclear accident, you know, 50 miles from
9 my house?

10 I live right next to Nellis Air Force Base,

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11 right outside the gate, and I don't know anything about
12 nuclear science or any of that. But I had a friend who
13 worked at the gas station on base, and just recently
14 they had up-earthed everything at the gas station and
15 sent some geologists out there that I questioned,
16 because I was curious, I wanted to know what they were
17 doing. And apparently they said they were checking
18 levels of seepage from the gasoline, I guess they keep
19 in the tanks underneath that gas station, and they were
20 seeing how much was leaking out into like the
21 surrounding area. And he wouldn't like comment on like
22 the numbers or the figures, but apparently, you know,
23 he's, he was sent there to just monitor this. And this
24 is just like 25, 30 feet, you know, around the corner
25 from my house.

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1 I just want to know, who do I call? Who do I
2 ask? You know. You guys want to answer my questions,
3 but I want to see something. I want to see what you're
4 going to be protecting me with. I want to be
5 comfortable here. I plan to stay here.

6 MODERATOR BROWN: Thank you. I think they
7 have resource people with each of the displays over

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8 here, so I think there's probably someone who can at
9 least answer your question, DOE questions. I think on
10 the Air Force base, there probably isn't anybody else,
11 anybody here at the moment who can help with the Nellis
12 Air Force Base question, but maybe some folks who lived
13 in the community here can help you out with that.
14 Again, other folks with comments?